

PATENT**REMARKS**

Claims 1-7 are pending in the present application.

The December 6, 2005 Office Action rejected Claims 1-7 on the ground of nonstatutory double patenting over Claims 1-8 of U.S. Patent No. 6,681,207 since the Claims, if allowed, would improperly extend the "right to exclude" already granted in the patent.

Applicant hereby submits a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321 to overcome the nonstatutory double patenting rejection.

Specification

The Title and Abstract are amended to overcome objections in the Office Action. The amendments to the specification are made by presenting marked-up replacement paragraphs that identify the changes. These amendments are fully supported by the original disclosure and add no new matter to the application.

REQUEST FOR ALLOWANCE

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that all pending claims in the application are patentable. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of this application are earnestly solicited. Should any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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